

Your plan to remove the placards from railcars containing TIH substances is illconcieved at best. The current placarding system is easily understood by first responders and internationally accepted. Why would you propose dismantelling a system that has been documented to have saved lives and place our first responders in grave danger in response to a "perceived" threat. From all indications terrorist suspects do their homework before initiating an attack and removal of palcards would not deter them from using railcars as a weapon if they so desired. The only effect removal of the placards would have, is in unnecessarily increasing the risk already associated with the job of first responders!